

INDIANA FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
TRAINING ACADEMY SYSTEM

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About the Academy

The State Fire and Public Safety Academy Training System began operations July 1, 2015, after being signed into law by Governor Mike Pence. The Academy serves Hoosiers by providing consistent, standardized training and curricula for firefighters, emergency medical personnel and other public safety professionals throughout Indiana.

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COPYRIGHT GUIDELINES

FOR THE INDIANA FIREFIGHTER TRAINING CURRICULUM



HIGHLIGHTS

- A new, copyrighted training curriculum is in effect as of July 1, 2015.
- All copyright, purchase and usage guidelines must be followed.
- The curriculum covers certification in Mandatory, Firefighter I and Firefighter II courses, Modules A,B,C and D.

Introduction

As of July 1, 2015, Indiana's firefighter certification program uses PennWell Corporation's Fire Engineering Books and Video curriculum, or FEBV for short. The FEBV curriculum was approved by the Indiana Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education. The customized curriculum includes Indiana-mandated elements relating to, for example, driver training, autism and SIDS. This document highlights key aspects of using and purchasing the materials in compliance with a copyright agreement between the state and PennWell.

Copyright Notice

The curriculum and instructional materials are copyrighted by PenWell Corporation. Anyone involved with the curriculum must comply with copyright requirements, which include the following:

- A fire department that purchases the curriculum cannot share it with other departments.
- Instructors using the curriculum must always keep it under their control, and never let materials be used in unauthorized ways.
- The materials cannot be loaded onto a server, flash/thumb drive, LMS or cloud-based storage system.
- Materials purchased for IDHS districts (two curriculum packages per each of the 10 districts) can only be used for district-sponsored training.
- Curriculum materials must be removed from an instructor's personal computer at the conclusion of a course.
- Curriculum materials cannot be resold by individuals, fire departments, colleges, career centers, etc.

Instructor Requirements

Instructors must have one full, hard-copy of the curriculum in order to purchase a "key" (\$25) for access to support materials that include a Handbook with Skill Drills Book, Instructor Guide, PowerPoint, Skill Drills DVD and Instructor Test Bank. Also, instructors must ensure that student "keys" (\$10) are used in conjunction with the required handbook with skill drills text. Instructor and student keys cannot be shared; they are for individual use only.



Curriculum Purchasing Requirements

In order to maintain the integrity of the training and certification system, and to comply with the copyright agreement, all materials must be purchased directly through PennWell Corporation's FEBV program. Materials must be purchased on behalf of fire departments or approved training centers. Individuals cannot buy the materials. Fire departments and training centers purchase materials for their students, and must charge students the original price, no markups.